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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: S. An  
YUKINORI YAMAMOTO )  
: Group Art Unit: 2613  
Appln. No.: 09/501,590 )  
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Filed: February 10, 2000 )  
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For: DECODING APPARATUS AND )  
METHOD, AND STORAGE :  
MEDIUM STORING DECODING )  
PROCESSING PROGRAM OF :  
THE SAME ) February 22, 2005

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The Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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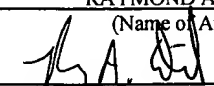
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In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 8.